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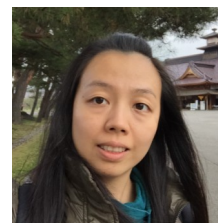
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Champion of Inter-city Bridge Championship 2016: Nanguang Power

Farewell Message from the Organising Committee Chairlady

This year is our first time with a lot of changes. We hope that these changes give you a better environment to enjoy the game. Thank you for all the helpers as well as our players who have constantly offer help to our staff. There are still a number of things that we can improve in and we appreciate your feedback. Once again, thank you for your participation and patience for us. Wish you a safe flight and we hope to see you again next year.



Zoe Li

Message from the editors



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Ladies Final 3 – Pertamina DKI v Sapphire

Our first look at the Ladies competition will also be our last, as we turn our attention to the last set of the final between Pertamina DKI of Indonesia and the Hong Kong/China combination, Sapphire. Going into this final 16-board set, Sapphire led by 10 IMPs, 69-59.

Pertamina picked up 2 IMPs on Board 2 for a higher-scoring partscore, then took the lead with this huge disaster for their opponents.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠	5 4 3		
	♥	9 4		
	♦	A J 10 5		
	♣	J 5 3 2		
♠	K Q 10 9 6		♠	8 2
♥	A K 3 2		♥	10 6 5
♦	K 9 8 7		♦	Q 6
♣	-		♣	K Q 10 8 7 6
	♠	A J 7		
	♥	Q J 8 7		
	♦	4 3 2		
	♣	A 9 4		

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Koo	Murniati	Chan
-	-	-	1♣
1♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Rdbl	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
Pass	3♣	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Zhu	Bojoh	Liu	Tueje
-	-	-	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

Juilita Tueje's weak no trump saw Ping Zhu overcall to show the majors and Yiqian Liu give preference to hearts. So peaceful and no hint of the carnage that was to ensue at the other table.

Tueje led the two of diamonds to the seven, ten and queen, and Liu led a spade to the king followed by the eight of diamonds, Lusje Bojoh winning the jack and returning a heart to the seven and ace. Liu played the nine of diamonds, ruffing out the ace, then a second spade. Tueje won the ace and returned the jack to dummy's queen but Liu simply cashed the king of hearts then played winners and Tueje could make only her two trump tricks; nine tricks for +140.

Pearlie Chan opened 1♣ and Suci Amita Dewi overcalled 1♠. When that came back to Chan she

doubled and Charmian Koo took her seriously, cuebidding 2♠ on the assumption that there had to be a safe parking spot in three of a minor and showing her near-maximum pass in case Chan was strong. There is no question in my mind that Chan should have passed out 1♠. The South hand is a flat 12-count and there is zero possibility that partner has a penalty pass of 1♠ doubled, so why on earth give the opposition another chance – they could still have a much better and more lucrative spot than 1♠ available to them. Having said which, we have all made bad bids without suffering quite so much blood loss as did Chan on this board. In her wildest dreams, Kristina Murniati could not have imagined that she would get to defend 3♣ doubled with that club holding.

Dewi led the king of spades, ducked, and promptly switched to the eight of diamonds to the ten and queen. Back came a spade, Chan winning the ace and leading the jack of hearts. Dewi won that with the king and cashed the queen of spades, on which Murniati ditched her remaining diamond. Dewi continued with the seven of diamonds and things got even worse for declarer when she put up the ace and saw it ruffed. Murniati played the king of clubs, Chan winning the ace and leading a diamond. Dewi won the king and away went a heart from the East hand. Ace of hearts and a heart ruff was followed by the queen then ten of clubs to pin the nine, and Murniati had the last trick with the eight of clubs. The contract made just three tricks so was down six for -1400 and 15 IMPs to Pertamina, ahead by 76-69.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠	A K 9 5		
	♥	K 10 9		
	♦	A 7 6		
	♣	Q J 2		
♠	Q J 10 8 4		♠	6 3 2
♥	Q 6 2		♥	A J 8 7 5 3
♦	K J		♦	5 3 2
♣	A K 8		♣	6
	♠	7		
	♥	4		
	♦	Q 10 9 8 4		
	♣	10 9 7 5 4 3		

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Koo	Murniati	Chan
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♠	INT	2♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Zhu	Bojoh	Liu	Tueje
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	INT
2♠	3♣	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

The natural 1♠ opening saw a natural INT overcall and Murniati made a quiet raise to 2♠, ending the auction as Chan had no way to show a weak minor two-suiter in this auction.

Koo led out three rounds of spades to prevent ruffs in the dummy, and understandable defence, but it did depend on South holding some help in hearts. On the actual layout this defence merely made life simple for declarer. Dewi won the third spade, drew the missing trump and continued with the queen of hearts, ducking when Koo covered with the king. Koo played ace and another diamond but Dewi won the king and could cash the hearts, coming to nine tricks for +140.

Bojoh had no reason to bid over a strong club opening on her right but Tueje could overcall INT as South to show both minors. Zhu showed her spades, Bojoh competed gently in clubs, and Liu jumped to 4♠ on the strength of her three trumps, ace and singleton. She was not to know that her partner held a bad strong no trump rather than a crisper and more shapely hand with a sixth spade. Bojoh did not have too much difficulty in finding a double to end the auction.

Bojoh led the queen of clubs, seeing no hurry to draw trumps. Zhu won the ace and ruffed her low club then led a spade to the queen and king. Back came the jack of clubs to her king. She played the ten of spades and Bojoh, with no great desire to be on lead, ducked. Zhu led a heart to the jack followed by a diamond to her king, only to discover that Tueje really didn't have much for her INT overcall. Bojoh won the diamond and played a diamond back to her partner's queen. Dewi ruffed the next diamond and was down to ♠J8 ♥Q2 facing the remaining hearts. It seems that she should make two more tricks whichever suit she plays from hand, coming to eight in all, but she is credited with only seven and that is what we must go with (perhaps the operator played the wrong minor-suit ten at trick eight and actually a club was ruffed and over-ruffed, North cashed the ♠A and exited with the diamond?); down three for -800 and 14 IMPs to Pertamina, whose lead grew to 90-70 with 10 boards to play.

The score had moved on only slightly to 91-70 at the midpoint in the set, then it got much closer again.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠	Q 3 2		
	♥	A J 4		
	♦	Q 8 3 2		
	♣	K Q 6		
♠	A J 5		♠	10 8 7 6
♥	Q 9 3 2	♥	10 8	
♦	10 5	♦	A 9 7 6	
♣	10 8 7 5	♣	A 3 2	
	♠	K 9 4		
	♥	K 7 6 5		
	♦	K J 4		
	♣	J 9 4		

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Koo	Murniati	Chan
-	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	INT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

We do not have a record from the other room, but the result was 3NT-1 by North for -50. It looked as though that could well be repeated here when Murniati led the six of spades, but the lead gave Dewi a problem. The Rule of 11 tells West that, if the lead is from strength, declarer has one card higher. If that card is the queen, then West must play low at trick one, while if it is a lower card she must put in the jack. Well, the fact that North has more high-card strength than East improves the chance that the spade card is the queen, but against that there are three non-queens to consider. How would West feel if she played low and declarer scooped in the seven or eight?

Dewi played the jack of spades. Koo won the queen and led a diamond to the jack followed by a heart to the jack and a second diamond to the king. Next she played a club to the king and ace and Murniati returned the seven of spades. After a little thought, Koo called for the nine and when that forced the ace she had nine tricks for +400 and 10 IMPs; 80-91.

West had a genuine problem. The only way to avoid this would be for East to treat the ten as a small card and lead a second-best eight, when playing the jack could never be the right choice.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠	A K 2		
	♥	10 6		
	♦	A K J 4		
	♣	Q J 5 4		
♠	J 9		♠	10 7 6 3
♥	Q J 4 3 2		♥	A 7 5
♦	10 9 7 3	♦	Q 8 6	
♣	10 7	♣	K 6 2	
	♠	Q 8 5 4		
	♥	K 9 8		
	♦	5 2		
	♣	A 9 8 3		

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Koo	Murniati	Chan
-	-	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Zhu	Bojoh	Liu	Tueje
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The respective Norths opened their minor of choice and the respective Souths showed spades in the manner required by their agreements. Both Norths jumped to 2NT and were raised to game.

Despite the 1♣ opening on her right, Liu chose the two of clubs for her opening lead. That went to the eight, ten and queen and she had ensured four club tricks for declarer without any guesswork being required. Bojoh duly played back the jack of clubs to the king and ace then cashed the nine to take away Liu's safe exit card in the suit before leading a diamond to her jack. That lost to the queen and Liu returned the five of hearts to the eight and queen. Zhu switched to a diamond, Bojoh winning the ace and cashing the five of clubs, both defenders pitching diamonds, then the king of diamonds, Liu throwing a heart. Bojoh cashed the ace and king of spades and must have suspected that it was right to finesse the eight now but she had nine tricks by playing to the queen so that is what she did; +600.

Murniati led the five of hearts to the eight and jack. Dewi switched to the three of diamonds so Koo won the ace and led the queen of clubs. That held the trick and she continued with a low club to the eight and ten. Back came the nine of spades. Koo won the ace and played a club to the king and ace followed by a diamond to the jack. That lost and back came the seven of hearts. Koo put in the nine and was one down for -100 and 12 IMPs to

Pertamina, whose lead grew again to 103-80 with six boards to play.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠	-		
	♥	10 7 5		
	♦	K J 4 3 2		
	♣	10 9 7 4 2		
♠	2		♠	A K Q J 10 9 6 5 3
♥	A Q J 6		♥	4
♦	Q 8 6 5		♦	7
♣	K Q 6 3		♣	A 8

♠	8 7 4
♥	K 9 8 3 2
♦	A 10 9
♣	J 5

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Koo	Murniati	Chan
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Zhu	Bojoh	Liu	Tueje
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	7♠	All Pass

Do you ever think back fondly to the good old days when East could have made a strong jump shift of 2♠ then repeated the suit and there would have been no doubt about what was going on? As it was, it was one big mess at both tables.

Murniati responded 1♠ then used FSF before repeating her spades. I'm not convinced that she had done enough to set spades as trumps and can understand why her raise to 4NT was taken as natural and invitational. Still, Dewi must have been close to bidding on as she did have a spare queen or so for her bidding to date.

Four No Trump is not secure on the E/W cards. If Koo had led a diamond Dewi would have had to cover South's continuation of the ten to block the suit and would have been relieved to find that there was indeed a blockage. In practice, Koo led a club so Dewi had 13 top tricks for +520.

Liu also responded 1♠ then used FSF. She bid the spades again the, not at all sure that a raise to 4NT

would be keycard, groped with a 4♣ cuebid. However, when she next bid 4NT, that would seem to have been taken as keycard for clubs. Murniati could see that her partner had not responded for spades but was not yet willing to give up on the grand slam so tried 5NT and, whatever she thought 6♣ meant, it was enough to persuade her to bid 7♠.

At my local club, the little old ladies (and little old gentlemen) would bang down the ace of diamonds with a large smirk and down would go the contract, but at international level there is an assumption that the opposition know what they are doing, so Tueje imagined that declarer had a diamond void. She therefore led a trump and Liu had her grand; +1510 and 14 IMPs to Sapphire. They trailed by 9 IMPs with four boards to play.

Board 13 was flat in game down two by N/S, but Sapphire gained 3 overtrick IMPs on Board 14 so closed to 6 IMPs, 97-103 with two boards left.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

	♠	A J 9 8 5 4		
	♥	Q 2		
	♦	10		
	♣	A 9 4 2		
♠	K 7 2		♠	6
♥	K 8 7 5		♥	J 10 4 3
♦	Q 7 5		♦	A J 3 2
♣	K J 7		♣	Q 10 8 3
	♠	Q 10 3		
	♥	A 9 6		
	♦	K 9 8 6 4		
	♣	6 5		

now the spade finesse led to 11 tricks for +650.

To take the match to the final board, Chan/Koo needed to match that result by bidding and making game. Dewi opened a weak no trump and Koo overcalled. Chan did all that could be expected of her by inviting game, and perhaps Koo might have gone on. It was not a clearcut decision, but her hand could have been worse for the initial overcall. Once Koo passed out 3♠, the number of tricks made scarcely mattered in the grand scheme of things. Murniati led the jack of hearts, ducked to the king, and Dewi switched to a trump, run to dummy's ten. Koo crossed to the queen of hearts and led the nine of clubs from hand, Murniati winning the ten and cashing the ace of diamonds then playing a heart to dummy's ace. A club to the ace followed by a club ruff with the queen put declarer back in dummy to take the spade finesse and Koo had 10 tricks for +170 but 10 IMPs to Pertamina, who led by 16 IMPs with just one board to play.

Sapphire picked up an IMP on the last deal to give a final score of 113-98 in favour of Pertamina DKI. Congratulations to Lusje Bojoh, Julita Tueje, Kristina Murniati, Suci Amita Dewi, Conny Sumampouw and Rury Andhani.

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Koo	Murniati	Chan
-	-	-	Pass
INT	2♠	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Zhu	Bojoh	Liu	Tueje
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	1♠	Dble	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Bojoh overcalled 1♠ and Tueje showed a constructive spade raise then, when Bojoh invited game, accepted the invitation. Liu led the eight of clubs to the five and king, ducked by Bojoh. Zhu switched to a low heart – had she not done so declarer's heart loser could have gone away on the king of diamonds – and Bojoh put up the queen. She led the ten of diamonds, Liu winning the ace and playing a club to the jack and ace. A club ruff was followed by the ♦K to get rid of the last club, and

Open Final I – Nanguang Power v Sichuan Panzihua BA

So the final of the 2016 Hong Inter-city Open Team Championships would be between two Chinese teams, both of whom had come through the previous day's semi-finals more easily than they might have expected. The final would be played over three 16-board sessions.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠	3		♠	Q J 9 6 5 2
	♥	7		♥	A 10 5
	♦	A 5 4 3 2		♦	Q 8 7
	♣	K 10 8 7 6 4		♣	Q
♠	-			♠	A K 10 8 7 4
♥	J 9 8 6 4 3 2			♥	K Q
♦	10 9 6			♦	K J
♣	J 9 5 ♣			♣	A 3 2

West Shen	North Liu	East Chen	South Huang
-	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♠	Dble
3♥	All Pass		
West West	North North	East East	South South
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
	3NT	All Pass	

Both Easts opened 1♠, much to the surprise of the two South players, who passed to see what would happen. When Shenghong Chen, for Nanguang, rebid 2♠, Sichuan's Zhong Qiao Huang doubled for penalties and Jiaxiang Shen ran to the hoped for safety of his seven-card heart suit, ending the auction.

Shen ruffed the spade lead and played a club, Han Qin Liu rising with the king to lead a heart through. Shen rose with the ace and crossruffed for a while but then had to play on diamonds and Huang could cash his red winners then play a winning spade, forcing Shen to ruff and concede the last trick to the ace of diamonds for down one and -50.

For Nanguang, Xin Li doubled the opening bid despite his own suit also being spades. Rui Wang responded with a quiet 2♣ and Li went on with 2NT, which Wang raised to game.

Shaolin He led his fourth-best heart, Bao Dong Xie winning the ace and returning the ten. Xin Li won

the second heart, cashed the ♣A, and then tried the ♠A, just in case something interesting happened – it did, as He showed out. Li switched his attention back to clubs, leading low and, when the nine appeared on his left, went into a long study before eventually calling for dummy's ten. Both defenders pitched a diamond on the run of the clubs so Li came to 12 tricks for +490 and 10 IMPs to Nanguang, a perfect start to the match for them.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠	10 7 2		♠	K 9 4		♠	Q J 5 3
	♥	A		♥	Q 10 2		♥	K 8 7 5 3
	♦	K Q 9 6 4		♦	J 10 8		♦	A
	♣	Q 10 4 3		♣	K J 8 6		♣	A 7 2
	♠	A 8 6		♠			♠	
	♥	J 9 6 4		♥			♥	
	♦	7 5 3 2		♦			♦	
	♣	9 5		♣			♣	

West Shen	North Liu	East Chen	South Huang
-	-	1♥	Pass
Pass	1♦		2♦
2♥	All Pass		
West He	North Wang	East Xie	South Li
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Huang raised to 2♦ while Li did not, but the swing was created by the respective East's decision wther or not to try for game facing a simple raise. Perhaps the fact that He had failed to raise hearts via a 2♦ unassuming cuebid, while Shen had not had that option open to him made a difference?

Huang led the two of diamonds against 2♥, to the eight, nine, and Chen winning the bare ace and leading a heart to the ten and ace. He Chen ruffed the diamond return and played a spade to the king then cashed the queen of hearts, discovering the four-one break, then switched back to spades, the jack losing to the ace. Huang returned the nine of hearts to declarer's king and Chen cashed the queen of spades then played the thirteenth spade, ruffed by Huang. Liu had come down to a doubleton club by now so Chen had the rest for +170.

In the other room, a diamond was again led, this time to the jack, queen and ace. Xie played the king

of hearts to the ace, Wang returning the two of spades to his partner's ace. A diamond went to the eight, nine and ruff, and Xie led a heart to the ten, cashed the ♠Q and played out the winning spades. Li ruffed the fourth spade and played a diamond. Xie ruffed but, as Wang had kept three clubs, had to lose a trick to the queen for down one and -100; 7 IMPs to Nanguang.

Nanguang picked up some bits and pieces to stretch the lead to 26-0 at the midpoint in the set. Then Sichuan finally came to the party.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠	K 6 5 3 2		♠	J 9 7
	♥	A J 10 8 2		♥	Q 5
	♦	J 2		♦	Q 9 8 7 6
	♣	10		♣	A K J
♠	A Q		♠	J 9 7	
♥	K 7 4 3		♥	Q 5	
♦	3		♦	Q 9 8 7 6	
♣	Q 9 7 5 4 3		♣	A K J	
	♠	10 8 4		♠	9 6 5 4
	♥	9 6		♥	4 3
	♦	A K 10 5 4		♦	A J 8
	♣	8 6 2		♣	K J 10 2

West Shen	North Liu	East Chen	South Huang
	2♦	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West He	North Wang	East Xie	South Li
-	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♠
3NT	All Pas		

Liu opened 2♦, weak with both majors, and Chen made a scary 3♦ overcall on what was basically a weak no trump with a poor five-card suit. Shen duly converted to 3NT and Huang doubled because he had the diamonds sewn up.

Liu led the jack of hearts, Shen winning dummy's queen and cashing out the clubs then exiting with a diamond. Huang won and played a spade through, Shen rising with the ace and exiting with the queen to Liu's king. But Liu had kept his second diamond with which to get off play so there was no endplay and the defence had the rest for down one and -200.

There was no opening bid from North at the other table so Xie got to open 1♦ as East. Wang, however, overcalled 1♠ at his next turn and Li made a simple spade raise, He ending the auction with a jump to 3NT.

Nobody had mentioned clubs so, in search of a safe lead, that was what Wang chose. He won the ace and took an immediate spade finesse, losing to the king. Now Wang was in a position to defeat the contract, but the winning defence required that he play Li for ♦AK10. The alternative was to play him for ♥Kx by leading a low heart, and that is what Wang chose. He scooped in the king of hearts and had nine tricks for +600 and 13 IMPs to Sichuan, who trailed by 13-26.

Part of that gain went right back on the next deal when Liu/Huang bid a very optimistic 3NT and were down two for -200 while teammates were also going down in a partscore for -100 at the other table to present Nanguang with 7 IMPs; 33-13. The teams exchanged minor swings then came another big one.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠	K Q 10 2		♠	7 3
	♥	A Q		♥	9 6 5 2
	♦	K 10 5		♦	7 6 4 3 2
	♣	9 8 7 5		♣	Q 3
	♠	9 6 5 4		♠	A J 8
	♥	4 3		♥	K J 10 8 7
	♦	A J 8		♦	Q 9
	♣	K J 10 2		♣	A 6 4

West Shen	North Liu	East Chen	South Huang
-	-	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West He	North Wang	East Xie	South Li
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Dble	4♥	Dble
All Pass			

Chen and Shen bid to 3NT after a 1♥ opening from Chen. Huang led the three of diamonds to the eight, king and queen, and Liu switched to the king of spades, Chen winning his ace and leading a club to the ten. When that held the trick he continued with a heart to the queen and king then ace and another club. The fourth club was cashed, throwing a heart from hand, then a heart led to North's ace. Liu tried a low spade now but declarer had no losing option on this trick. Winning it Chen cashed two hearts then two diamonds, coming to 11 tricks for +460.

Xie opened INT in the other room and reached 3NT via a Stayman auction. When Wang now doubled, knowing that he had strong spades over dummy's presumed four-card suit, Xie ran from what was an unbeatable contract into the hoped for security of his five-card suit, Li finding an aggressive double on the South cards. Four Hearts too is unbeatable, double dummy, but we don't live in a double dummy world and things did not go well for Xie.

Li led the seven of spades to the queen and Xie ducked. Wang continued with the king of spades to declarer's ace and Xie played the king of hearts from hand, presumably assuming that Li's doubled was based on good hearts so that there would be no point in leading towards his holding. Wang won the ♠A and returned the two of spades for Li to ruff and the diamond return was ducked to the king. Xie ruffed the fourth spade low so was over-ruffed and back came a diamond. Xie won and played a trump but was three down for -500 and 14 IMPs to Nanguang, who led by 50-14.

the thirteenth diamond, on which Liu could have discarded a club. That would have netted a fourth trump trick for Liu but, as it was, he had only the ♠Q to come for down one and -100.

He opened a natural 1♣ in the other room so Wang could overcall 1♠. His subsequent heart support was really an overbid with such a minimum overcall and only three low hearts and it tempted Li to bid 4♥ over the doomed opposing 3NT. Li was doubled, of course, ending the auction.

He led the king of spades so Li won the ace and cashed the queen for a club discard. Next he ran the jack of diamonds, losing to the king, and He returned the queen of clubs. Xie took the ace and returned the jack of spades, on which Li pitched his remaining club, and a fourth spade was ruffed and over-ruffed. He returned the ♣K and declarer ruffed, cashed the ace of hearts and played winning diamonds. Xie had two trump tricks to come for down three and -500. Sichuan Panzhuhua gained 12 IMPs but Nanguang Power led at the end of the first session by 50-26 IMPs.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

	♠	A Q 10 3 2		♠	J 8 6 5 4
	♥	7 5 4		♥	K J 10
	♦	J 9 6		♦	7 5 4
	♣	J 9		♣	A 7
♠	K 9		♠	J 8 6 5 4	
♥	Q 9		♥	K J 10	
♦	K 10 2		♦	7 5 4	
♣	K Q 8 6 4 3		♣	A 7	
	♠	7			
	♥	A 8 6 3 2			
	♦	A Q 8 3			
	♣	10 5 2			

West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
2♣	Pass	2♠	All Pass
West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
1♣	1♠	INT	2♥
3♣	3♥	3NT	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Shen opened 2♣, Precision, and Chen responded 2♠, constructive but not forcing. That ended the auction and Li led ace of hearts followed by ace and a low diamond. Chen put up dummy's king and cashed the hearts for a diamond pitch from the dummy then led a spade to the nine and ten. If he was not going to ruff a diamond in dummy, what was the point of cashing the hearts to discard dummy's diamond? Liu cashed the ace of spades then played the jack of diamonds and was left on play when Huang could have overtaken and played

Open Final 2 – Nanguang Power v Sichuan Panzhuhua

Nanguang Power led by 50-26 IMPs going into the second of three 16-board sets of the 2016 Hong Kong Inter-city Open Team final. Nanguan added to their lead early in set two.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

	♠	10 2		♠	K Q 8 7 5 4 3
	♥	A J 8 3 2		♥	K Q 9
	♦	K Q 10 4 3		♦	6 2
	♣	9		♣	K
♠	J 6		♠	K Q 8 7 5 4 3	
♥	10 7 6 4		♥	K Q 9	
♦	9 8 7		♦	6 2	
♣	J 7 6 2		♣	K	
	♠	A 9			
	♥	5			
	♦	A J 5			
	♣	A Q 10 8 5 4 3			

West	North	East	South
Xinli	Liu	Xiao	Huang
-	-	1♠	2♣
Pass	2♥	2♠	3♣
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
Pass	2♥	1♠	2♣
All Pass		2♠	3NT

The two auctions were identical up to South's second bid. Now Huang showed extras by bidding 3♣ but, with a seventh club and 15 HCP, this didn't quite get the job done and, looking at a potential misfit, Liu called it a day. After a spade lead, Huang lost a spade and a club, scoring +150.

Li's second bid of 3NT better reflected the potential of his hand, though concealing his great club length should 5♣ have been a better spot. He ducked the spade lead, won the continuation and ran the diamonds. When he next led dummy's club and the king appeared he took the ace and queen of clubs and ♡A and had nine tricks for +600 and 10 IMPs to Nanguang; 60-26.

Sichuan recovered 3 IMPs for an extra undertrick on Board 19 to close to 29-60, but then the cards ran quietly for a while with three flat boards. Then the action started up once more.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠	Q 9 2	
	♡	K 10 8 3	
	◇	K J 10 7 6	
	♣	3	
♠	K 8 6 3	♠	A
♡	7 6	♡	Q J 9 5 2
◇	A 9 4 3	◇	Q 8 5
♣	A 7 4	♣	K Q 9 5
	♠	J 10 7 5 4	
	♡	A 4	
	◇	2	
	♣	J 10 8 6 2	

West	North	East	South
Xinli	Liu	Xiao	Huang
-	-	-	Pass
1◇	Pass	1♡	1♠
Pass	2♠	Dble	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
Pass	Pass	1♡	Pass
INT	2♠	All Pass	1♠

He passed the West 11-count then bid only INT over Li's 1♠ overcall and N/S were allowed to play cheaply in 2♠. He led the seven of hearts to the eight, nine and ace, and Li led a diamond up, misguessing by putting in the ten when He ducked smoothly. Xie won the ♡Q and returned a low club to the eight and ace and He led a second heart to dummy's king. Li tested the diamond position by leading the king off the dummy and, when Xie played low without hesitation, judged correctly that the ace was on his left. He ruffed the diamond,

ruffed a club, ruffed a second diamond and ruffed a second club. When he next played another diamond off the table, Xie ruffed in front of him with the ace but Li had two spade tricks to come so the contract was just made for +110.

Xinli opened the West hand, after which it was routine to get to game. Liu led a spade against 3NT, Xinli winning dummy's bare ace and crossing to hand with the ace of diamonds then leading a second diamond to the queen. Far from being the three-three split he had hoped for, all that achieved was to establish three diamond winners for North. Xinli simply cashed out for down two, seeing the hopelessness of trying to make his contract. Minus 200 meant 3 IMPs to Sichuan; 32-60.

Board 24 was a normal partscore which happened to make game, flat at +170, but then...

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠	Q 9 3 2	
	♡	J 9 8 6 4	
	◇	K 3	
	♣	K 4	
♠	A K 7 4	♠	6
♡	7 3	♡	K Q 10 5 2
◇	J 9 8 2	◇	A Q 10 7 6 5
♣	10 8 5	♣	J
	♠	J 10 8 5	
	♡	A	
	◇	4	
	♣	A Q 9 7 6 3 2	

West	North	East	South
Xinli	Liu	Xiao	Huang
-	Pass	1♡	4♣
Pass	Pass	4◇	Pass
5◇	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
-	Pass	1♡	2♣
Dble	3♣	4◇	5♣
6◇	All Pass		

When Xie opened 1♡, Li made a simple overcall and that allowed He an easy negative double. Xie gave full weight to his six-five shape by jumping over Wang's simple club raise and when Li went on to 5♣, leaving no room for further investigation, He guessed to bid the diamond slam.

Li led ace and another club. Xie ruffed, crossed to the ace of spades and led the jack of diamonds. When there was no flicker on his right he went up with the ace so was down two for -200. this was a good play, as Xie could see that 5◇ was the most likely contract in the other room. As his slam was doomed, he wanted to play diamonds differently to

the other declarer and, had the king been bare offside, he might have escaped with a flat board.

Huang made a pre-emptive overcall of 4♣, which was too high for Xinli to make a negative double. He therefore passed and raised Xiao's 4♦ rebid to game. When that came around to Huang, he doubled and led the jack of spades. That enabled Xiao to get rid of his club loser, taking the pressure off his declarer play. He took the top spades then led a heart to the queen and ace, ruffed the club return and cashed the ace of diamonds before playing on hearts. Xiao cashed the ♥Q then crossruffed the rest of the tricks for +750 and 14 IMPs to Nanguang; 74-32.

competed with 2♥ over Xinli's INT. Xinli was still unwilling to let his opponents buy the contract so doubled in search of a minor-suit fit and found one. Looking at 18 HCP, sitting over the strong balanced hand, Liu penalty doubled 3♣, ending the auction.

Liu led a low club to the ten and queen, ducked Xinli's play of the queen of diamonds, but won the next play of the jack of clubs with the ace and exited with his last club. That was won on dummy to lead a diamond to the nine, losing to the jack. Liu played ace and the fourth diamond and away went dummy's heart loser. However there was no way to avoid two spade losers so the contract was down one for -100 and 6 IMPs to sichuan; 39-74.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠	A Q 5		
	♥	K 9 4		
	♦	A J 7 4		
	♣	A 5 4		
♠	K 2		♠	8 6 4
♥	A Q 7		♥	10 3
♦	K Q 10 9		♦	6 3 2
♣	K Q J 6	♣	9 8 7 3 2	
	♠	J 10 9 7 3		
	♥	J 8 6 5 2		
	♦	8 5		
	♣	10		

West	North	East	South
Xinli	Liu	Xiao	Huang
-	-	-	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	1♥
INT	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
-	-	-	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

He's 2NT opening ended the auction and Wang led his fourth-best diamond round to declarer's ten. He led the king then queen of clubs, Wang winning the second round (Li pitching the ♠J) and getting off play with a third club. He won the jack and played back the king of diamonds, ducked, then cashed the clubs, coming down to two cards in each suit. Next he exited by playing a diamond. Wang won two of those but was then endplayed into conceding the eighth trick for +120.

Xinli opened 1♣, strong, and Xiao responded with a 1♦ negative. Huang's double showed the majors and Xinli redoubled, allowing Liu to leave it around to his partner to pick a major. Huang did so and Liu

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠	Q 9		
	♥	J 10 9 6 4		
	♦	K 8 3		
	♣	K Q 6		
♠	A J 4		♠	K 7 6 5 3
♥	A Q 3 2		♥	K 8
♦	J 9 7 4 2		♦	Q 10 6 5
♣	9		♣	J 4
	♠	10 8 2		
	♥	7 5		
	♦	A		
	♣	A 10 8 7 5 3 2		

West	North	East	South
Xinli	Liu	Xiao	Huang
1♦	Pass	1♠	2♣
Dble	3♣	3♠	4♣
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
1♦	1♥	1♠	2♣
2♠	3♣	3♦	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Wang did not overcall with the jack-high heart suit but was happy to show support when Huang overcalled 2♣. However, both North and South had done their bidding now and, both having some defensive potential, there was no strong temptation to go on to 5♣ over 4♠.

Huang cashed the ace of diamonds against 4♠ then switched to a heart to the nine and king. Xiao led a spade to the jack and when that lost to the queen Liu wasted no time in playing king and another diamond to give his partner a ruff. Huang knew that the contract was already defeated so he could afford to underlead the club to also get a heart ruff and that meant down three for -150.

Wang did overcall 1♥ at the other table and when

he next raised clubs Li went on to 5♣ with some hope of making. However, Xie doubled and there were two tricks to be lost in each major for -500 and 12 IMPs to Sichuan; 51-74.

Board 29. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠	K 2		
	♥	6 3		
	♦	J 8 7 5 4 2		
	♣	K Q 9		
♠	A Q J 6 4		♠	10 8 7 5 3
♥	-		♥	A K Q J 8 5
♦	A 3		♦	K
♣	A 8 7 6 4 2		♣	J
	♠	9		
	♥	10 9 7 4 2		
	♦	Q 10 9 6		
	♣	10 5 3		

He and Xie had a smooth auction to the small slam with Xie bidding and rebidding the hearts then showing spade support, a diamond control, and one key card. Knowing that there was a missing key card, He settled for the small slam and was rewarded when the trump king was offside; +1430.

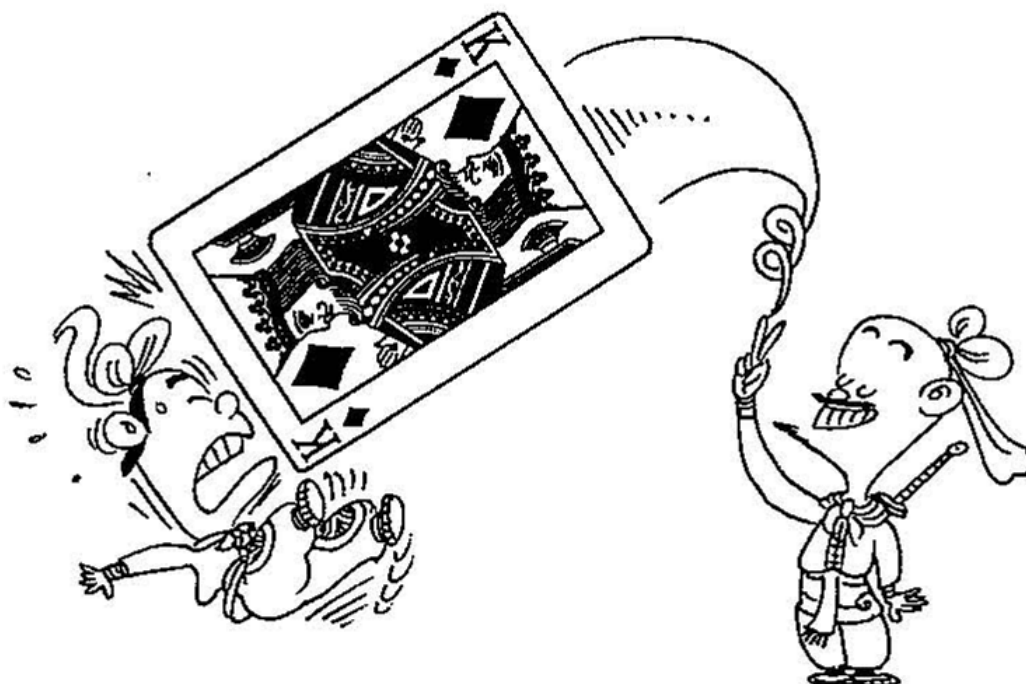
Xinli/Xiao started the same way but Xiao showed his spade support via a club splinter. After an exchange of cuebids, Xinli asked for key cards and found his partner with one. The only explanation for the subsequent bidding that I can think of is that He had taken 4♣ as natural and only when Xie converted to 6♠ did he realise what was going on. Now he guessed to bid Seven and guessed wrong. One down meant -100 and 17 IMPs to Sichuan. The match was getting very close now at 68-74.

Nanguang picked up an overtrick IMP on Board 30, Board 31 was flat in 3NT-1, and Board 32 saw the N/Ss each score +110 though in different partscores.

That left it nicely poised at 75-68 in favour of Nanguang with 16 boards to play.

West	North	East	South
Xinli	Liu	Xiao	Huang
	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♠	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
He	Wang	Xie	Li
	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	All Pass		



Open Final 3 – Nanguang Power v Sichuan Panzhihua BA

A late surge in set two had seen Sichuan come from over 40 IMPs behind to trail by only 68-75 going into this third and last session of the Hong Kong Inter-city Open Team Championship final 2016. Sixteen deals remaining, and there was all to play for.

Not for the first time, Nanguang made a fast start to a new set.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠	J 5		
	♥	9 6 5 3 2		
	♦	A 10 8		
	♣	J 10 7		
♠	K Q 6 4	♠	9 7	
♥	Q J 10 7 4	♥	A K	
♦	Q 9	♦	K 4 3 2	
♣	Q 8	♣	A 6 5 3 2	
	♠	A 10 8 3 2		
	♥	8		
	♦	J 7 6 5		
	♣	K 9 4		

West	North	East	South
He	Xiao	Xie	Xinli
-	Pass	1♣	1♠
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
-	Pass	1♦	1♠
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pas		

Xie started with his longest suit then, with nothing in the opposition's suit, treated his powerful heart doubleton a she would have done any three-card holding and raised to 3♥. He had no reason to do other than go on to 4♥ now that a fit appeared to have been established.

Xiao led the jack of spades against 4♥, Xinli ducking to declarer's king. He led the nine of diamonds towards dummy's king with the desired effect of pressuring Xiao into rising with the ace in fear of declarer having a singleton. He won the club return with the ace and led a diamond to his queen then a heart to the king and took a club pitch on the king of diamonds. A spade up saw Xinli win the ace and return the jack of diamonds, He ruffing with the ten and Xiao pitching a club. He ruffed his low spade and away went Xiao's last club so that, when He tried to get back to hand with a club ruff, he was over-ruffed and still had a second trump to lose for down one and -50.

Double dummy, declarer could have succeeded had he ruffed a club low after pitching the ♣Q on the ♦K. He could then have played the ♠Q from hand to keep

North off lead and would have been able to ruff a spade with the ♥A. That line is only correct, however, because the hearts are five-one.

In the other room, Chen opened 1♦ and could show the clubs at his next turn, after which it was normal for Shen to try 3NT.

Three No Trump is awkward both to play and defend. Liu led the jack of spades, ducked to declarer's king, and Shen cashed the ace and king of hearts, squeezing Huang, who eventually pitched a diamond. Shen continued with a diamond to the queen and ace and Liu returned the jack of clubs, ducked to South's king. Huang cashed the ace of spades then played a third spade to clear the suit but Shen could win, cash the hearts and, after cashing the ♣Q, cross to the ♦K and claim 10 tricks for +430 and 10 IMPs to Nanguang; 85-68.

Nanguang added medium-sized swings on the next two deals and Board 4 was a flat 3NT+1, leaving the score at 95-68 in their favour with 12 boards to play.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠	J 9 5		
	♥	6 5 4		
	♦	9 8 3		
	♣	A J 6 4		
♠	Q 8 7 4	♠	K 10	
♥	J 9 7	♥	K 2	
♦	Q 10 7	♦	A K J 6	
♣	K 8 5	♣	Q 10 7 3 2	
	♠	A 6 3 2		
	♥	A Q 10 8 3		
	♦	5 4 2		
	♣	9		

West	North	East	South
He	Xiao	Xie	Xinli
-	1NT	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
-	Pass	1♣	1♥
Dble	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

Xie/He had a simple invitational sequence to 3NT, against which Xinli led the ace of hearts and, seeing jack to three in dummy, continued with the eight of hearts to declarer's now bare king. Had dummy held jack-doubleton and declarer king to three, he would have known to continue with the queen – the benefit of starting with the ace. Xie was helpless. He led a club to the king and ace and back came a heart. The contract was down two for -100.

Chen opened a strong 1♣ and declared 3♣, against which Huang led the nine of clubs round to his ten. Chen played a club back to the king and ace and Liu

led a heart, Huang winning the queen and playing ace and a third round to dummy's jack. Chen ran the eight of clubs then crossed to hand with a top diamond to draw the last trump and had nine tricks for +110 and 5 IMPs to Nanguang; 100-68.

Just when prospects were beginning to look bleak for Sichuan, they scored their first points of the set.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠	K Q J 5 4 2		
	♥	9 3		
	♦	9 7 6 2		
	♣	K		
♠	10 9		♠	-
♥	Q 8 7 5 4		♥	A 10 2
♦	Q 8 5		♦	A K J
♣	A 8 7		♣	Q 10 9 6 4 3 2
	♠	A 8 7 6 3		
	♥	K J 6		
	♦	10 4 3		
	♣	J 5		

West	North	East	South
He	Xiao	Xie	Xinli
-	-	1♣	1♠
Dble	4♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♠	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
-	-	2♣	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♣	4♠
All Pass	All Pass		

Chen's Precision 2♣ opening shut out Huang but Liu had enough to make a balancing overcall and Huang raised to 4♠. The defenders cashed their top tricks without putting declarer to a heart guess so the contract was two down for -100.

Xie's natural 1♣ opening gave Xinli an opportunity to overcall 1♠ and that added momentum to the auction. As the cards lie, 5♣ is a simple make so Xiao improved his result a little by saving and getting out for down three on the same defence as in the other room. However, -500 meant 9 IMPs to Sichuan, closing to 77-100 with 10 boards to go.

A couple of flat boards followed but Board 9 was anything but flat.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠	K Q J 9 7		
	♥	2		
	♦	9 6		
	♣	J 9 5 4 2		
♠	10 4		♠	6
♥	K 9		♥	A Q J 7 5 3
♦	A K 10 7 5		♦	Q 8 4 3
♣	A K 10 7		♣	Q 8
	♠	A 8 5 3 2		
	♥	10 8 6 4		
	♦	J 2		
	♣	6 3		

West	North	East	South
He	Xiao	Xie	Xinli
-	2♠	3♥	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
-	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♦	2♠	3♦	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

Xiao could open 2♠ to show a weak hand with spades and a minor – a perfect example of the bid and of its effectiveness, and that enabled Xinli to jump to 4♥ over Xie's overcall. Unless he was willing to commit to hearts with king-doubleton, all He could do was to double. Xie knew that was high cards rather than spades, of course, but he had two queen-high side-suits plus a spade loser, and was not at all sure that he could make a five-level contract, so passed and settled for whatever penalty would come his way. The penalty was -300, just losing the five obvious tricks – not bad with the opposition cold for a vulnerable slam in either of two suits.

Liu did not have the two-suited bid at his disposal so passed, though I can think of several players who would have opened 2♠ anyway, even if by doing so they showed only spades. By the time that N/S had got together in spades it was too late, as their opponents had already established that they had a diamond fit. Shen passed over 4♠ and raised to slam at his next turn, trusting that Chen would have doubled 4♠ if holding two losers in the suit. Six Diamonds lost a spade but that was all; +1370 and 14 IMPs to Nanguang, and the lead was back up to 114-77 with seven boards to play.

Board 10 was a flat game, just making on the N/S cards.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠	9 7		
	♥	8		
	♦	K 7		
	♣	K Q J 9 6 5 4 2		
♠	A K J 8 6		♠	5 3 2
♥	A 6 4 3 2		♥	9 7
♦	A 8		♦	Q 6 4 3 2
♣	3		♣	A 10 7
	♠	Q 10 4		
	♥	K Q J 10 5		
	♦	J 10 9 5		
	♣	8		

West	North	East	South
He	Xiao	Xie	Xinli
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	4♣	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	3♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

Xiao made the normal 4♣ pre-empt and He bid 4♥ when that came back to him, Xie giving preference to 4♠ to end the auction. Had He instead doubled 4♣, could Xie have found the pass, collecting +500 on accurate defence via a trump promotion? No matter, He had to try to make 4♠.

Xiao led the king of clubs to dummy's ace and He led a spade to the jack then a low heart round to Xinli's ten. Xinli returned the ten of spades so He won the king and played ace of hearts and ruffed a heart. He ruffed a club back to hand then exited with a heart. Xinli cashed the fifth heart then played a diamond through to the king and that was one down for -50.

I suspect the BBO record to be in error there as declarer appears to have played to go off whoever has the king of diamonds. The same line but cashing the ♠A before exiting with the heart makes the contract if South holds the ♦K as he will have to lead away from it after taking his heart winners. Declarer could, of course, have made his contract as the cards lie by playing ace and another diamond before taking the heart ruff in the dummy, as the ♦Q would have provided a discard for one of the heart losers.

Liu only overcalled 3♣ and then saw his opponents bid up to 4♠ with declarer showing his two-suiter along the way. Huang doubled the final contract and perhaps it was that which tempted Liu into making the hyper-aggressive lead of the king of diamonds rather than the normal ♣K. Whatever his reasoning, Liu's lead was a big help to Shen.

Declarer won the ace of diamonds and ducked a heart. Back came a club to the jack and ace and he took the spade finesse then tried to cash the ace of hearts. That was ruffed but Liu had nothing useful to lead. He chose his remaining diamond to dummy's queen. Shen crossruffed the red suits for a while and concede a heart at the end; 10 tricks for +590 an 12 IMPs to Nanguang, up now by 126-77.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠	7 6		
	♥	5 2		
	♦	K 10 7 3 2		
	♣	J 9 8 2		
♠	A 10 5		♠	Q J 9 8 3 2
♥	A 10 9 7		♥	8 4 3
♦	Q 9 5 4		♦	A J 6
♣	Q 4		♣	5
	♠	K 4		
	♥	K Q J 6		
	♦	8		
	♣	A K 10 7 6 3		

West	North	East	South
He	Xiao	Xie	Xinli
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dble
Rdbl	2♣	4♠	5♣
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Liu	Chen	Huang
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dble
Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♠	All Pass		

Looking at a minimum opening, Shen passed over Huang's take-out double but then competed to 3♠ when Chen could rebid the suit independently. Three Spades ended the auction.

Huang led the king of hearts, ducked, then switched to the king of clubs and back to the queen of hearts to dummy's ace. Chen led a diamond to the jack then the ♠Q, rising with the ace when Huang unconcernedly played low. A second spade lost to the king and Huang cashed the jack of hearts but the ♥10 took care of declarer's small diamond and Chen was home with nine tricks for +140.



He redoubled to show three-card spade support and that permitted Xie to jump to 4♠, putting the pressure on his opponents. Xinli knew there was a big club fit and saved in 5♣, doubled by He.

Xie led the queen of spades to the king and ace so the defence had no difficulty in cashing its four winners for down two, -500 and 8 IMPs to Sichuan. That brought them a little closer at 85-126 but, with only four boards remaining, it was too little too late.

Nanguang Power of China were the 2016 Hong Kong Open Inter-city Team champions. Congratulations to Shenghong Chen, Jiayang Shen, Shi Xiao, Xin Li, Xinli Gan and Rui Wang, who beat Sichuan Panzhuhua by 127-87 IMPs in the final.

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Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Seg.3	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 深圳南港		50	25	52		127
	 四川攀枝花桥协队		26	42	19		87





The Champion: Nanguang Power

Shenzhen Nanguang Ladies Team Championship President's Cup Youth Team Championship



深圳南港動力女子隊際錦標賽

會長杯青年隊際錦標賽

Ladies F

Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Seg.3	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 Pertamina DKI Ladies		2	57	54		113
	 Sapphire		50	19	29		98

Youth F

Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Seg.3	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 Lethal	1	36	78	20		135
	 Today		68	34	17		119



The Champion:
Pertamina DKI Ladies



The Champion:
Lethal



Xiashun Celebrity Bridge Tournament

Final Result

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Rank
1 Team 1		10.00	16.37	4.42	2.29	20.00	18.78	10.00	81.86	2
2 Team 2	10.00		10.00	16.73	1.46	16.73	3.27	13.71	71.90	6
3 Team 3	3.63	10.00		11.38	13.71	10.00	16.73	7.99	73.44	4
4 Team 4	15.58	3.27	8.62		9.29	17.08	7.99	10.71	72.54	5
5 Team 5	17.71	18.54	6.29	10.71		16.73	15.58	4.85	90.41	1
6 Team 6	0.00	3.27	10.00	2.92	3.27		15.58	4.85	39.89	8
7 Team 7	1.22	16.73	3.27	12.01	4.42	4.42		6.29	48.36	7
8 Team 8	10.00	6.29	12.01	9.29	15.15	15.15	13.71		81.60	3

Players' List

Team	Players' names
1	Mr. Francis YUEN, Mr. William ZEN, Mr. Derek ZEN, Ms. LIU Yiqian
2	Mr. Vincent FUNG, Mr. Brian SENIOR, Mr. Jerome SZE, Mr. S S CHAN
3	Mr. K W LEE, Mr. W S CHAN, Mr. John CHAI, Mr. Ricky CHU
4	Mr. YANG Jianping, Ms. REN Guangwei, Mr. GUI Shengyue, Ms. WANG Liping
5	Mr. Simon CHAN, Ms. Doreen PAO, Ms. SUN Ming, Mr. CHEN Dawei
6	Dr. York LIAO, Prof. Paul TAM, Prof. LAM Kin, Mr. WONG Sau Ching
7	Mr. CHEN Shenghong, Mr. SHEN Jiaxiang, Mr. Patrick CHOY, Mr. K L FUNG
8	Mr. CAO Changlin, Mr. LI Congzhi, Mr. MA Guowei, Ms. DENG Xu

隊號	隊員
1	袁天凡先生, 單偉豹先生, 單偉彪先生, 劉逸倩女士
2	馮浩賢先生, Mr. Brian SENIOR, 施展熊先生, 陳成秀先生
3	李群華先生, 陳榮旋先生, 蔡新榮先生, 朱敏健先生
4	楊建平先生, 任光偉女士, 桂生悅先生, 王禮萍女士
5	陳逸斌先生, 包陪慧女士, 孫銘女士, 陳大偉先生
6	廖約克博士, 譚廣亨教授, 林建教授, 王守正先生
7	陳勝洪先生, 沈佳祥先生, 蔡國雄先生, 馮國鑾先生
8	曹長林先生, 李聰智先生, 馬國偉先生, 鄧旭女士



The Champion: **Team 5**
Mr. CHEN Dawei, Ms. SUN Ming, Ms. Doreen PAO,
Mr. Simon CHAN



1st Runner-up: **Team 1**
Ms. LIU Yiqian , Mr. Derek ZEN, Mr. Francis YUEN



2nd Runner-up: **Team 8**
Mr. LI Congzhi, Mr. CAO Changlin, Ms. DENG Xu, Mr.
MA Guowei



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Rank	Total VP	Team	Name
1	69.97	8	Medical Association 1
2	66.32	14	CLP
3	65.72	9	QCOBA
4	61.12	6	HSBC 2
5	59.28	2	HSBC 1
6	55.68	7	Teacher's Union
7	48.05	12	Jardine Sport
8	47.20	3	Civil Service
9	45.80	5	Law 1
10	43.92	11	Rotary
11	40.43	4	Blesscuit
12	38.41	10	Actuary
13	35.74	13	Law 2
14	22.36	1	Medical Association 2



The Champion: **Medical Association 1**
Anthony HO, Percy WONG, Henry LAM, Patrick WU



1st Runner-up: **CLP**
Mike KO, Ricky FUNG, Norris WONG, WK CHUNG



2nd Runner-up: **QCOBA**
Jack LAI, LH CHIN, KY TAM, Abby CHIU (not in picture)



HONG KONG EXECUTIVE SEARCH

HKES IMP Pairs Championship

NS Overall RankingEW Overall Ranking

Rank	Pair	Score	Name	Rank	Pair	Score	Name
N-S				E-W			
1	2	2644	David Ip - Wilson Mok	1	142	3824	Paul Tan - Selene Tan
2	86	2384	Ivan Hu - Simon Hinge	2	61	3507	KF Mak - Da Wei Chen
3	122	2287	York Kwan - Rocky Tam	3	103	2804	Lian Shi Sim - Tan Wei Seng
4	4	1973	Yiu Wai Sing - Mickey Law	4	33	2703	Leo Cheung - Karena Li
5	43	1841	Jackson Lai - Sukon Hung	5	65	2526	Vincent Lui - Kawai Chan
6	1	1670	Dave Pang - CC Hon	6	106	2473	WH Fok - Ricky Chu
7	128	1606	Charmian Koo - WK Lai	7	29	2355	Charlie Lee - Francis Chan
8	32	1382	KY Chan - Gary Tam	8	144	1975	Zoe Chan - Julian Lui
9	90	1266	Boris Tam - Edmund Yim	9	149	1747	KW Tam - Patrick Wu
10	51	1237	Wong Kon - Billy Fung	10	68	1489	Suena Manalang - Phil Manalang
11	41	1192	Lam Cheng Yen - Kelvin Ng	11	23	1025	Barney Lui - Abby Chiu
12	6	1110	Abhinav Gorawara - Ramesh Vishvanathan	12	62	1014	CHIU Dah Mong - York LIAO
13	9	1016	Terence Chan - Benjamin Yip	13	107	922	Vincent Fung - Chris Chung
14	85	976	Samme Lee - Ricky Fung	14	64	886	Rei De Cheng - Seneca Kwan
15	125	654	Raju Ramchandani - Priya Kirpalani	15	150	669	Rajan Gupta - Seema Kothari
16	89	557	Sidney Ho - Samuel Fung	16	108	422	Baron Ng - Mark Ng
17	121	416	Ko Chuen Ho - Ricky Lai	17	151	415	Jackson Tsang - Chris Chan
18	131	286	David CC Ng - Lo Wing Ho	18	111	394	Jeff Luk - Johnny Lui
19	46	25	Alan Mok - Samuel Choi	19	73	308	Poon Ling - Bryan Yip
20	11	10	Yin Binti - Zhao Ying	20	146	147	Derek Zen - Liu Yiu Qian
21	84	-71	Windsor Chan - Kelvin Chung	21	63	86	Douglas Tsang - Kavan Chan
22	87	-96	Beacon Lam - PH Cheng	22	110	81	Edward Ng - TK Kong
23	88	-124	Zhu Ping - Jin Ke	23	21	4	Samson Hung - Louis Chu
24	47	-198	Eugene Chung - Nick Fung	24	22	-24	Wilson Leung - Kongo Kong
25	91	-239	CS Law - John Lai	25	145	-48	Leo Chow - WH Cheung
26	44	-251	Peter Chow - Sing Leung	26	102	-126	Antony Au - Charles Ip
27	10	-315	Brandon Poon - Charmain Ng	27	141	-238	Jopet Maliwat - Nonot Carreon
28	3	-337	Andy KO Leung - Louis CM Chan	28	71	-414	Crystal Tang - Helen Yeung
29	83	-442	Mai Rongguang - Zhao Qiang	29	25	-535	Benny Kwok - WK Wong
30	5	-545	Ray Cheung - Kieth Chu	30	69	-667	Paul So - Bob Ham
31	129	-614	Steve HT Wong - Tommy Cho	31	70	-822	Doreen Pao - Jim Lee
32	50	-622	Robert Zajac - Matthew Leung	32	67	-827	Jason Chu - Alex Tang
33	7	-766	Zia Wai - Gavin Tang	33	28	-936	Kishin Chainani - Chan Wing Cheung
34	81	-845	Frankie Chan - Victor So	34	27	-956	Edward Cheung - Angus Lum
35	49	-847	Sophia Sin - Emesa Lee	35	66	-1030	Chad Law - Mick Yeung
	82	-847	John Tsang - Vinci Wan	36	109	-1231	Patrick Tang - Curtiss Yeung
37	123	-865	Michael Wu - Philip Chan	37	101	-1508	Antony Mok - Sunny Lam
38	126	-1268	Lincoln Yue - Ko Man Fu	38	30	-1550	Bacon Lam - Jenny To
39	130	-1389	Oscar Chan - Arnold Kwan	39	148	-1580	Jennifer Karamoy - WD Karamoy
40	8	-1529	SONG Jinwoo - YOU Garam	40	143	-1852	City Lam - Barry Chan
41	42	-1616	Fred Lee - Martin Cheung	41	26	-1899	Kevin Poon - Ken To
42	124	-1926	FH Chow - Boaz Szeto	42	147	-2283	Jacky Chan - Charlie Cheng
43	127	-1963	Corona Tsuei - Samson Zhang	43	31	-2990	Kit Chan - Wing Kwan
44	45	-2171	Wendy Simpson - Bagwanfi Moha	44	104	-3028	Felix Lam - Karen Wu
45	48	-2174	Maverick Lam - Eileen Dai	45	24	-3510	Yao Dong Bai - Zou Jia Yu
46	72	-2472	Guo Xiao Yi - Li Peng Fei	46	105	-3722	Ken Yip - Shirley Kwok

NS winners' photos



The Champion:
Wilson MOK, David IP

EW winners' photos



The Champion:
Paul TAN, Selene TAN



1st Runner-up:
Simon HINGE, Ivan HU



1st Runner-up:
KF MAK, Da Wei CHEN



2nd Runner-up:
York KWAN, Rocky TAM



2nd Runner-up:
LIAN Shi Sim, TAN Wei Seng



The Champion: MAI Rongguang, ZHAO Qiang



1st Runner-up: Sukon HUNG, York KWAN



Feishang Swiss Team

Rank	Team	Score	Name	Rank	Team	Score	Name
1	46	98.10	Simple	39	50	56.60	Ambassador
2	20	89.30	PON Jatim	40	62	56.25	DBS (A)
3	17	85.73	Ishidaya	41	41	56.13	SHVETS
4	12	84.28	Pertamina DKI Red	42	59	55.20	YOYO 5
5	16	83.21	Blesscuit Union 0	43	4	53.14	Monday 2
6	9	80.05	FF20	44	43	52.39	Happy Bridge
7	33	79.66	Gansu Bridge Association	45	10	52.27	DBS7207
8	21	78.10	Pertamina DKI Blue	46	29	50.65	Bridge Players
9	44	75.67	Bozzetto	47	51	50.26	Samme Lee
10	3	74.94	Guangzhou Yuetao	48	56	49.60	HKU
11	14	74.08	Billy Fung	49	48	49.47	Wizards
12	30	73.94	Pertamina Mixed	50	13	48.40	Cafe
13	11	71.92	Sydney Stars	51	55	47.54	Harmony
14	58	71.67	CM3	52	40	47.34	CPAs
15	19	71.63	Guangzhou Pearl River	53	52	46.62	HKBU Vanilla
16	49	71.38	YBM	54	57	43.92	Master Minds
17	60	71.32	Jilin Dingyuen	55	15	43.78	Bridgemate ?
18	37	70.61	West Java Open	56	24	40.61	Ghost of Red
19	34	70.06	CBLT	57	39	39.94	Blesscuit Union 3
20	47	68.78	Edmund Tse	58	53	36.83	DBS (B)
21	35	68.59	Blesscuit Union 2	59	18	34.65	LWMSS
22	31	68.14	Gold Coast Australia	60	38	33.68	No game no slam
23	6	68.09	Xiamen Xiashun	61	7	30.00	Kornhill
24	63	63.78	Bridge Buddies	62	61	25.38	KKSM1
25	23	63.59	Dango 3 Kyodai	63	42	13.22	BridgeView
26	22	63.21	Blesscuit Union 1				
27	8	63.17	Tung				
28	27	62.02	JQ				
29	45	61.94	West Java Ladies				
30	25	61.12	Sze				
31	1	60.37	Vincent Li				
32	26	60.25	Huashi Dabashan ES				
33	36	60.13	SZ16F				
34	32	59.54	JustForFun				
35	2	58.70	Shum				
36	54	57.06	KORTAI				
37	5	56.88	BLMCSS				
38	28	56.70	Lead Back				



The Champion of Feishang Swiss Team: Simple

Inter-city Mixed Pairs

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name
1	72	1039	62.7	Nancy Neumann - K F Tung
2	21	1022	61.7	Crystal Tang - Zia Wai
3	52	978	59.1	Shirley Kwok - Ken Yip
4	28	971	58.6	Jin Jing - Song Zhao
5	71	970	58.6	Helen Yeung - Lo Wing Ho
6	3	960	58.0	Adyatmaka - Yeni
7	31	953	57.5	Jennifer Karamoy - WD Karamoy
8	12	925	55.9	Pearlie Chan - Simon Chan
9	43	922	55.7	Elizabeth Havas - Simon Hinge
10	2	913	55.1	Charmian Koo - Wilson Mok
11	8	906	54.7	Syanrifah Nina - Noldy R Ngantung
12	11	900	54.3	Hong Li Hui - Zheng Jian Ping
13	44	897	54.2	Sung Suk Kang - Namyoon Kim
14	29	892	53.9	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazev
15	68	878	53.0	Chue Kah Loong - Soh Siew Luie
16	50	874	52.8	Pauline Ling - Henry Lam
17	41	871	52.6	Hu Xing Bo - Gong Jingyuan
18	64	860	51.9	Abhinav Gorawara - Tania Mohan
19	67	853	51.5	Emesa Lee - Ivan Hu
20	69	851	51.4	Suena Manalang - Phil Manatang
21	30	841	50.8	Kit Chan - F H Chow
22	25	839	50.7	Liu Yi Qian - Derek Zen
23	23	830	50.1	Charmain Ng - Mark Ng
24	4	828	50.0	Joyce Tung - York Kwan
25	51	826	49.9	Candice Yip - Andy Chung
26	9	822	49.6	Monica Chan - Louis Leung
	10	822	49.6	Paul Tan - Selene Tan
28	65	819	49.5	Therese Tully - Richard Wallis
29	45	818	49.4	Flora Wong - CC Cheung
30	47	809	48.9	In Gu Hwang - Wha Young Kim
	49	809	48.9	Amanda Cheng - LT Pang
32	63	801	48.4	Jenny To - Bacon Lam
33	22	796	48.1	Ou Xian Liang - Fan Ying Ying
34	46	794	47.9	Dae Hong Kim - Young Mee Kim
35	70	788	47.6	Olivia Leung - Benny Chow
36	24	780	47.1	Bhagwanti Mohan - Raju Ramchandani
37	66	766	46.3	Eileen Dai - Maverick Lam
38	1	765	46.2	Karen Wu - Felix Lam
39	48	760	45.9	Karena Li - Christopher Leung
40	27	721	43.5	Sooja Kwon - W C Li
41	26	710	42.9	Zhu Xiao Yan - Wang Bin Han
42	5	704	42.5	Dora Lee - Y C Tong
43	7	701	42.3	S Y Ho - Victor Cheng
44	42	696	42.0	Corona Tsuei - Samson Zhang
45	62	692	41.8	Linda Osmund - Danny Osmund
46	32	639	38.6	Ivy Wong - Michael Yik
47	6	632	38.2	SONG Jinwoo - YOU Garam
48	61	501	30.3	0 - 0



The Champion: Nancy NEUMANN, KF TUNG



1st Runner-up: Zia WAI, Crystal TANG



2nd Runner-up: Shirley KWOK, Ken YIP

Inter-city Swiss Pairs

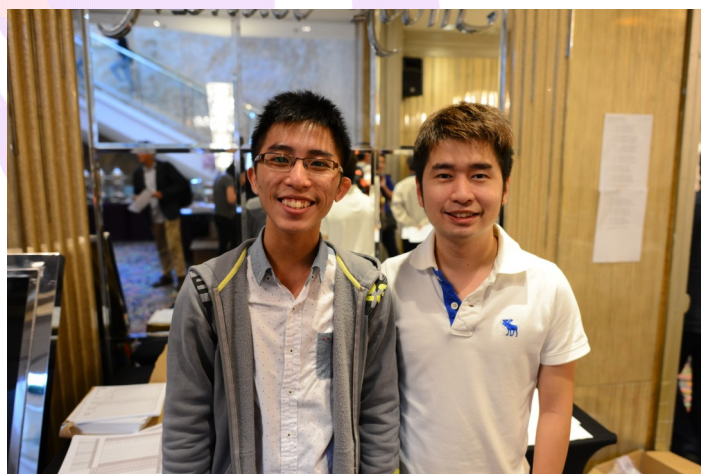
Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name
1	56	1284.6	61.5	Deny Jacob Sakul - Kukuh Indrayana
2	54	1280.9	61.3	Tony Lau - Baron Ng
3	36	1275.8	61.1	Tan Wei Seng - Lam Cheng Yen
4	51	1192.9	57.1	Bruce Neill - Avi Kanetkar
5	38	1187.0	56.9	Tim Shum - Terence Chan
6	57	1163.7	55.7	David Ip - Dave Pang
7	4	1161.2	55.6	Gordon Ho - Bubble Ho
8	33	1150.7	55.1	Sukon Hung - Charlie Cheng
9	5	1150.4	55.1	Mukhibban Dharma Bakti - Youbert Sumarrauw
10	18	1149.4	55.0	Leo Chow - WH Cheung
11	27	1139.7	54.6	Hsu Jen Hou - Huang Jui Ping
12	44	1136.8	54.4	W H Fok - Ko Chuen Ho
13	43	1136.2	54.4	Chan Wing Cheung - Kishin Chainani
14	26	1124.7	53.9	C H Wong - Mick Yeung
15	2	1121.6	53.7	Jackie Sohn - Jaiyong Ahn
16	21	1111.6	53.2	Louis Chan - Yiu Wai Sing
17	46	1109.1	53.1	Ben Law - Patrick Tang
18	7	1106.2	53.0	James Lam - Roy Fung
19	15	1092.8	52.3	Eric Moo - Philip Chan
20	6	1090.9	52.2	Sidney Ho - T K Kong
21	39	1090.7	52.2	Eugene Chung - Antony Mok
22	42	1073.2	51.4	Zhang Yao Dong - Chen Rong Zhong
23	17	1071.7	51.3	Patrick Wu - K W Tam
24	19	1070.9	51.3	Lain Sui Sim - Kelvin Ng
25	13	1066.1	51.1	Percy WONG - Michael Wu
26	23	1063.6	50.9	Kelvin YIM - Luke MARTIN
27	10	1063.4	50.9	Winnie Mohsenzadeh - Gurley Payne
28	28	1060.2	50.8	Grace Wong - M L Lee
29	53	1052.5	50.4	Samme Lee - W K Chung
30	48	1050.7	50.3	Mickey Law - Sam So
31	11	1044.4	50.0	Dick Shek - David Law
32	49	1036.9	49.7	Chad Law - K Y Tam
33	16	1036.9	49.7	Tu Guanghua - Chen Rui De
34	9	1025.6	49.1	Louis Tam - Stanley Chow
35	34	1023.2	49.0	W D Zhu - Edward Ng
36	20	1004.2	48.1	MyungKee Park - lynrung Hwang
37	25	1003.4	48.1	K L Fung - Patrick Choy
38	1	1000.4	47.9	Andy KO Leung - W K Chan
39	35	1000.1	47.9	Edward Cheung - Sing Leung
40	31	999.1	47.8	Huang Hsien Wei - Cheng Chieh Chen
41	45	991.3	47.5	Lincoln Yue - Phelix Lee
42	50	988.3	47.3	Steve HT Wong - Steve Wong
43	60	983.2	47.1	Louis Chu - Samson Hung
44	29	982.0	47.0	Gan Qingshen - He Jiahao
45	32	976.0	46.7	Cheng Tsz Kiu - Poon Wing Yu
46	8	973.3	46.6	Eunjoo Yea - Jinkyong Kim
47	40	965.7	46.2	Lam Kin - Felix Lee
48	24	959.4	45.9	Rajan Gupta - Gani Nihalani
49	37	953.9	45.7	Lo Chun Yu - Karl Kwan
50	52	940.1	45.0	Kelvin Wong - T M Choi
51	41	928.1	44.5	Radhka Bym - Kazuko Hushimoo
52	47	927.9	44.4	Sunjoo Yang - Jiwon Lee
53	3	922.8	44.2	Li Cong Zhi - Cao Chang Lin
54	59	920.5	44.1	Honda Hirosl - Suzuki Eriko
55	14	913.6	43.8	Fung Wai Yee - Lin Ka Hang
56	22	910.1	43.6	George Leung - Matthew Cheung
57	12	897.4	43.0	Barry Chan - Beacon Lam
58	55	872.0	41.8	Kwoon Han - Myeongjin Lee
59	30	847.9	40.6	Zhu Xiao Yan - Wang Binhan
60	58	782.8	37.5	Jungsun Lee - Byungjoo Min



The Champion: Deny Jacob SAKUL, Kukuh IN-DRAYANA



1st Runner-up: Baron NG, Tony LAU



2nd Runner-up: TAN Wei Seng, LAM Cheng Yen

GEELY Geely Automobile Open Pairs Qualifying

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name	Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name		
N-S	1	92	1890	64.9	Ricky Lai - Sunny Lam	E-W	1	145	2018	69.3	Oscar Chan - Brandon Poon
	2	81	1882	64.6	Ma Guo Wei - Deng Xu		2	71	1935	66.4	Charlie Lee - Walter Cheung
	3	89	1850	63.5	S N Wong - Strong Huang		3	29	1919	65.9	Liu Song - Zhang Guangyang
	4	48	1814	62.3	Alan Sze - Abby Chiu		4	31	1907	65.5	K F Mak - W K Lai
	5	132	1748	60.0	He Bo Feng - Huang Jing Sheng		5	22	1902	65.3	David CC Ng - W W Cho
	6	84	1746	60.0	John Tsang - Jim Lee		6	21	1789	61.4	Wilson Leung - Peter Chow
	7	45	1742	59.8	Li You Tang - Dang Bao Ji		7	72	1773	60.9	Mai Rongguang - Zhao Qiang
	8	130	1732	59.5	Jing Xu - Dong Chun Hui		8	27	1753	60.2	Kenneth Wong - Paulus Sugandi
	9	52	1693	58.1	Alan Mok - Peter Yu		9	142	1751	60.1	Wang Lin Lin - Jin Jing
	10	86	1674	57.5	Antony Au - Dominic Lee		10	101	1743	59.9	Wong Kon - Billy Fung
	11	114	1589	54.6	John WK Wong - York Liao		11	23	1650	56.7	Wu Shui Fa - Shen Qing
	12	35	1574	54.1	Ma Jun Shan - Zeng Xian Ming		12	147	1627	55.9	Li Yong Chuan - Song Hongbin
	13	93	1573	54.0	Rocky Tam - Tony Yip		13	24	1624	55.8	Edwin Lau - Romulus Tham
	14	85	1551	53.3	Hung Yu Chang - Raymond Tseng		14	73	1595	54.8	Roger Ling - Edmund Tse
	15	42	1549	53.2	T K Kong - Sidney Ho		15	113	1588	54.5	Dick Shek - David Law
	16	83	1542	53.0	Louis Chan - Yiu Wai Sing		151	1588	54.5	Maverick Lam - Eileen Dai	
	17	9	1537	52.8	S L Soh - Chue Kah Louuy	10	170	1057	54.0	Kongo Kong - Sing Leung	
	18	127	1536	52.7	Charmain Ng - Zante Kam		19	28	1569	53.9	Amanda Cheng - L T Pang
	19	133	1535	52.7	W K Chan - Andy KO Leung		20	108	1556	53.4	Zheng Jian Ping - Hong Li Hui
	20	129	1532	52.6	Jopet Maliwat - Nonot Carreon		21	107	1528	52.5	Richard Mui - Samuel Yeung
	21	90	1523	52.3	Edward Cheung - Phillip Chan		22	149	1520	52.2	Helen Yeung - Lo Wing Ho
	22	123	1516	52.1	Patrick Tang - Ben Law		23	68	1513	52.0	Hu Xing Bo - Gong Jingyuan
	23	50	1509	51.8	Brian Tang - Kelvin Chung		24	67	1511	51.9	Andy Chan - Gordon Lin
	24	128	1489	51.1	Sam So - Mickey Law		25	150	1510	51.9	Emma Cheung - Nancy Neumann
	25	122	1458	50.1	Jackson Lai - Sukon Hung		26	153	1502	51.6	Barney Lui - Leo Lam
	26	5	1456	50.0	Jinkyong Kim - Eunjoo Yea		27	69	1495	51.3	Stanley Chow - Louis Tam
	27	51	1446	49.7	York Kwan - Joyce Tung		28	65	1491	51.2	Tom Kwong - John Lau
	28	121	1431	49.1	David Ip - Dave Pang		29	75	1483	50.9	Rajan Gupta - Kishin Chainani
	29	10	1415	48.6	Daehong Kim - Song Soek Kang		30	30	1469	50.4	Fan Ying Ying - Ou Xian Liang
	30	13	1410	48.4	Bubble Ho - Fu Cheung		31	62	1453	49.9	Kelvin Ng - Lam Cheng Yen
	31	74	1407	48.3	Samuel Choi - Sunny Lau		32	146	1448	49.7	Chen Cheng Chieh - Huang Hsien
	32	4	1402	48.1	Eugene Chung - Jun Cheng		33	70	1447	49.7	Victor Cheng - Danny Osmund
	44	1402	48.1	Henry Lam - Pauline Ling		34	36	1380	47.4	Baron Ng - Wilson Mok	
	34	47	1399	48.0	Samme Lee - W K Chung		35	32	1372	47.1	Lo Chun Yu - Karl Kwan
	35	2	1398	48.0	Terence Chan - Cecil Chan		36	115	1346	46.2	Wong Tak Chun - Ivan Loy
	36	49	1397	48.0	Tang Wei Seng - Lian Sui Sim		37	66	1324	45.5	Chen Rong Zhong - Zhang Yao Dong
	37	6	1386	47.6	Raju Ramchandani - Ramesh Viswanath		38	144	1313	45.1	Tim Shum - Antony Mok
	38	88	1374	47.2	Sophia Sin - Simon Chan		39	26	1299	44.6	Leo Chow - W H Cheung
	39	12	1362	46.8	Boaz Szeto - Chu Hang Cheong		40	33	1298	44.6	Hsu Jen Hou - Huang Jui Ping
	40	87	1358	46.6	Abhinav Gorawara - Tania Mohan		41	112	1291	44.3	Karena Li - Charlie Cheng
	131	1358	46.6	Jennifer Karamoy - W D Karamoy		42	155	1287	44.2	K W Tam - Patrick Wu	
	42	1	1348	46.3	Paul Tan - Selene Tan		43	64	1274	43.8	Barry Chan - P H Cheng
	43	46	1324	45.5	Felix Tai - Johnny Lui		44	25	1272	43.7	W H Fok - Ko Chuen Ho
	44	3	1322	45.4	Samson Hung - Louis Chu		45	103	1259	43.2	S S Bux - Ng Hon Wah
	45	82	1306	44.8	Cao Chang Lin - Li Cong Zhi		46	141	1233	42.3	S Y Ho - Albert Hsu
	46	154	1297	44.5	Windsor Chan - Eric Moo		47	111	1215	41.7	Zoe Li - Derek Lai
	47	91	1293	44.4	Douglas Tsang - Tim Lee		48	109	1211	41.6	F H Chow - Kit Chan
	48	7	1274	43.8	Martin Fok - Zoe Chan		49	143	1194	41.0	Tu Guanghua - Chen Rui De
	49	126	1271	43.6	Mick Yeung - C H Wong		50	106	1186	40.7	Kavan Chan - Nero Chiu
	50	53	1254	43.1	Somchai - Piya		51	110	1184	40.7	Curtiss Yeung - Roy Fung
	51	11	1216	41.8	Bacon Lam - Jenny To		52	61	1144	39.3	Winnie Mohsenzadeh - Linda Tao
	52	125	1203	41.3	Moon Jung Hyeon - Kim Chun Kyung		53	104	1129	38.8	Gary Tam - Alex Li
	53	34	1190	40.9	Beacon Lam - Samson Zhang		54	63	1073	36.8	Gan Qingshen - He Jiahao
	54	41	1169	40.1	Phil Manalang - Suena Manalang		55	37	1065	36.6	Louis Ching - T M Choi
	55	43	1160	39.8	SONG Jinwoo - YOU Garam		56	152	1035	35.5	Peter Wong - Joanne Hui
	56	8	1114	38.3	Clara Lee - Cherry Kwok		57	102	808	27.7	Kowoon Han - Sunjoo Yang
	57	124	1066	36.6	Chalermpol - Worrawat						

GEELY Geely Automobile Open Pairs Final

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Tie	Name	1	2
1	11	992	61.1		Jing Xu - Dong Chun Hui	58.7	63.6
2	26	984	60.6		K F Mak - W K Lai	65.1	55.7
3	6	931	57.3		Roger Ling - Edmund Tse	55.7	59.1
4	27	909	56.0		Liu Song - Zhang Guangyang	55.1	56.9
5	24	881	54.2		Ricky Lai - Sunny Lam	53.8	54.7
6	19	877	54.0		Li You Tang - Dang Bao Ji	58.2	49.5
7	10	871	53.6		Alan Sze - Abby Chiu	53.0	54.3
8	17	866	53.3		Wong Kon - Billy Fung	53.3	53.3
9	30	858	52.8		Gui Sheng Yue - Peng Jian Feng	52.7	52.9
10	20	848	52.2		Alan Mok - Peter Yu	51.9	52.6
11	14	823	50.7		John Tsang - Jim Lee	57.1	43.8
12	8	822	50.6		Li Yong Chuan - Song Hongbin	48.7	52.7
13	1	807	49.7		S S Chan - William CK Chan	56.7	42.2
14	21	806	49.6		Wilson Leung - Peter Chow	51.0	48.2
15	2	802	49.4		Sun Shao Lin - Kang Meng	48.0	50.9
16	4	791	48.7		Ma Jun Shan - Zeng Xian Ming	44.9	52.8
17	3	785	48.3		Rocky Tam - Tony Yip	46.0	50.9
18	7	784	48.3		Edwin Lau - Romulus Tham	43.0	54.0
19	15	782	48.2	2	He Bo Feng - Huang Jing Sheng	50.6	45.5
20	28	782	48.2	0	Charlie Lee - Walter Cheung	49.3	46.9
21	9	780	48.0		Wu Shui Fa - Shen Qing	56.0	39.5
22	22	771	47.5		S N Wong - Strong Huang	40.5	55.0
23	16	760	46.8		Hung Yu Chang - Raymond Tseng	49.8	43.6
24	5	756	46.6		John WK Wong - York Liao	40.2	53.3
25	18	746	45.9		Wang Lin Lin - Jin Jing	48.7	43.0
26	23	739	45.5		Ma Guo Wei - Deng Xu	46.1	44.9
27	25	731	45.0		David CC Ng - W W Cho	44.0	46.0
28	12	722	44.5		Mai Rongguang - Zhao Qiang	42.5	46.6
29	29	686	42.2		Oscar Chan - Brandon Poon	42.9	41.6
30	13	654	40.3		Kenneth Wong - Paulus Sugandi	35.0	45.9



The Champion: DONG Chun Hui, JING Xu



2nd Runner-up: Roger LING, Edmund TSE

Hong Kong Inter-City Bridge Championships 2016 Overall Standing (By Ranking Points)

Rank	Player	HKICIMP	HKICCP	HKICSWISST	HKICOPQ	HKICOPF	HKICMXP	HKICSWISSP	Total
		1	1	1.2	1	1.2	1	1	
1	Liu Song	0.00	16.00	11.00	18.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	67.60
2	Tan Wei Seng	18.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	60.00
3	K F Mak	19.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	58.80
4	Paul Tan	20.00	11.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00
	Selene Tan	20.00	11.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00
6	Deny J Sacul	0.00	12.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	54.80
	Kukuh Indrayana	0.00	12.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	54.80
8	W K Lai	13.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	52.80
9	Zhang Guang Yang	0.00	0.00	11.00	18.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	51.60
10	Lam Cheng Yen	9.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	51.00
11	Dang Bao Ji	0.00	0.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	48.80
	Li You Tang	0.00	0.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	48.80
13	Billy Fung	10.00	0.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	48.60
	Wong Kon	10.00	0.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	48.60
	Jim Lee	0.00	0.00	18.00	15.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	48.60
16	Charlie Lee	14.00	14.00	0.00	19.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	48.20
	Dave Pang	14.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	48.20
18	Sukon Hung	15.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	47.00
19	John Tsang	0.00	17.00	0.00	15.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	44.00
	Terence Chan	16.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	44.00
21	Abby Chiu	10.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	43.80
22	Ricky Lai	3.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	42.20
23	Lian Sui Sim	18.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
24	Dong Chun Hui	0.00	0.00	4.00	13.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	41.80
	Jing Xu	0.00	0.00	4.00	13.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	41.80
26	Peter Chow	0.00	17.00	0.00	15.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	40.40
27	Sunny Lam	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	39.20
28	York Kwan	18.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.00
29	He Bo Feng	0.00	0.00	14.00	16.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	35.20
	Huang Jing Sheng	0.00	0.00	14.00	16.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	35.20
31	Alan Sze	0.00	0.00	1.00	17.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
	David Ip	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	35.00
33	Mukhiban Dharmabakti	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	34.80
	Youbert Sumarouw	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	34.80
35	Mai Rongguang	0.00	20.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
	Oscar Chan	0.00	14.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
	Zhao Qiang	0.00	20.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
38	Jin Jing	0.00	0.00	4.00	12.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	33.80
39	Kelvin Ng	9.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.00
40	Sing Leung	0.00	7.00	18.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.60
41	Alan Mok	7.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	32.20
	Zeng Xian Ming	0.00	4.00	11.00	9.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	32.20
43	Simon Hinge	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	31.00
	Song Hongbin	0.00	4.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	31.00
	Wilson Mok	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	31.00
46	Rocky Tam	18.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	30.80
47	Wilson Leung	0.00	7.00	0.00	15.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	30.40
48	Ko Chuen Ho	3.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	30.00
49	Edmund Tse	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	29.80
	Roger Ling	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	29.80
51	Tu Guanghua	0.00	16.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.20
52	Gordon Ho	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	29.00
53	Bubble Ho	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	27.00
	Li Yong Chuan	0.00	0.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	27.00
	Yiu Wai Sing	17.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	27.00
56	Avi Kanetkar	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	26.60
	Bruce Neill	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	26.60
58	Edwin Lau	0.00	0.00	12.00	8.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	26.00
	Romulus Tham	0.00	0.00	12.00	8.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	26.00
60	Adyatmaka Munandar	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	25.80
	Yeni	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	25.80
62	Noldy R Ngantung	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	25.60
63	Peter Yu	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	25.20
64	Da Wei Chen	19.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00



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